

# Caledonian Mercury

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EDINBURGH,

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1781.

By Order of the Governor and Directors of the Musical Society,  
On WEDNESDAY the 18th of July current,

## A CONCERT of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be performed in St. Cecilia's Hall, For the Benefit of Mr. TENDUCCI.

The Vocal Parts by  
Mr. TENDUCCI, Mr. and Mrs. CORRI.  
The Instrumental Parts by  
Mr. SALOMON, and the Principal Performers.  
Tickets to be had of Mr. TENDUCCI, No. 2. North St David's Street,  
New Town; at Balfour's and the Exchange Coffeehouses; at Poole's  
Coffeehouse, New Town; and at all the Music-shops. Price 3s.

The Governor and Directors of the Musical Society beg leave, on this  
occasion, to recommend Mr. Tenducci to the favour of the Public: More  
especially, as, for several years past, he has always performed in the  
Gentlemen's Concert, during his stay in Scotland, without any other e-  
moluments than that which arose from the profits of his benefit.

## ROBERTSON, Milliner, PRINCE STREET, EDINBURGH.

Is just returned from London, and has brought down a good assort-  
ment of the NEW RIDING HATS, Feathers, &c. which the  
trim in the most fashionable manner.  
From the opportunity of seeing the clothes for the Birth-Day, and  
those of several Ladies of fashion, she has collected every article of  
SUMMER-DRESS that is new and elegant in the Millinery Business:  
—GOWN TRIMMINGS, in particular, she can make, with the same  
materials, and *truly per cent.* lower than done in London.  
Has likewise got to hand, an excellent assortment of Mullins and  
Linnons, with great variety of Thread Edgings, and every other article  
in the HANDBAGGERS' Business, which will be sold on the most rea-  
sonable terms.  
The remaining Stock of Printed Linnens, Cottons, and Mullins, selling  
off at prime cost, for ready money only.

## HOSIERY AND HATS.

WILLIAM COULTER, facing the Cross-Well, north side of the  
High Street, Edinburgh, S.E.I.S., wholesale and retail, upon  
the lowest terms.—Rich Silk, Spun Silk, Silk and Worsted, Silk and  
Thread, Silk and Cotton, Worsted, Lamin-wool, Thread, India En-  
gine, and common Cotton HOSE, for MEN, LADIES, BOYS, and GIRLS.  
—Gause and Boot Hose, Foot Socks, Night Caps, Hair Fillets, Gloves,  
Handkerchiefs, Silk and Worsted Breeches Pieces, and variety of ele-  
gant Silk Petticoats, with every article in the Hosiery Trade.  
Men's, Ladies, and Children's FASHIONABLE HATS.  
Great choice of Men's and Ladies' FANCY VESTS, from 4s. 6d. to 27s.  
—UMBRELLAS and BATHING CAPS.  
AS the above shop is weekly supplied with fresh Goods, from the  
first manufacturers in the kingdom, the public will always have  
an opportunity of being furnished with fresh and fashionable  
Goods.

## HOSIERY FOR EXPORTATION.

## CLARK'S HOTEL, CHESEBELL'S BUILDINGS, EDINBURGH.

IS NOW OPENED for the reception of the NOBILITY and  
GENTRY.  
The situation is airy, cheerful, and central between the great roads  
from England by the south and east, which terminate on the High  
Street. The apartments are elegant. The furniture neat, and entire-  
ly new.

As Mr. CLARK is to carry on the business on an approved plan, he  
hopes to conduct it so as to merit the countenance of the Nobility and  
Gentry, by furnishing them with every kind of entertainment, in the  
gentlest manner, and of the best quality.  
Mr. CLARK'S REPOSITORY STABLES are contiguous to the Hotel.  
They contain a great number of stalls for horses, shades and coach-  
houses for carriages, &c.; where may be had, on the shortest notice,  
coaches, post-chaises, and saddle-horses.

## BY ADJOURNMENT.

UPON Tuesday the 12th July current, there is to be exposed to  
sale, at KINLOCH, in the parish of Collieston, and thire of Fife,  
The whole STOCKING on that Farm, con-  
sisting of Horses, Cows, Oxen, Young Cattle, Sheep, Labouring U-  
tenils, some Wood, and Household Furniture.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary sale, upon Wednesday the 20th  
of July current, within the British Coffeehouse, betwixt the  
hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon.

The Remaining SUBJECTS that belonged to  
the deceased ROBERT BARCLAY Tailor in Edinburgh, situated on  
the Western road leading from Edinburgh to Leith, at the head of the  
Avenue to Bonnington; consisting of sundry DWELLING-HOUSES,  
GARDENS, and GRASS ENCLOSURES; which will be set up to-  
gether or separately, as purchasers may incline.

For particulars, apply to Thomas McDonald writer to the signet, or  
William Sprout solicitor at law, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edin-  
burgh, upon Wednesday the 22d day of August next, betwixt  
the hours of one and two afternoon.

A HOUSE and GARDEN in the Burgh of  
Queensferry, as the same are presently possessed by Mrs. Duncan. The  
House consists of two stories in good condition. The garden is pretty  
extensive, and well inclosed with a stone wall. These subjects are a  
greatly situated, and have, among many other conveniences, a valua-  
ble dovecot belonging to them, with a well in the garden, of excel-  
lent water; the whole exceedingly suitable for the accommodation of  
a genteel family. They might likewise be very proper for erecting a  
saw-works, or distillery.

The articles of roup and title-deeds to be seen in the hands of Ro-  
bert Walker (at Mr. Alexander Keith's writer to the signet) who has power  
to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale. The subjects  
to be entered to at Martinmas next.

## THE SHIP ACHILLES FOR SALE.

ON Tuesday the 24th July instant, will be exposed to public SALE,  
within the house of James Stewart vintner in Greenock, between  
the hours of twelve and two o'clock afternoon.

The Ship ACHILLES, with all her Ma-  
terials, as she lies in the harbour of Greenock.  
—This vessel, lately an American cruiser,  
and one of their fastest sailers, is about 200  
tons burden, carpenter's measurement, pierced  
for 18 guns on the main deck, mounted with  
14 double fortified six pounders; is about four  
years old, Carolina built, of live oak and  
pitch pine, with a strong scantling of timber,  
well found in stores of every kind, at present  
excellently calculated for a cruiser, or might  
be converted into a barge merchantman, at a very small expense.  
Inventory and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Ander-  
son, Fullarton, and Co. Greenock, or Messrs Allan, Stewart, and Co.  
Leith.



## SADDLERY.

JOSIAH MAXTON, at the Fox, opposite Bridge-Street, Edinburgh,  
returns his most respectful thanks to the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and  
others who have in the course of last year honoured him with their em-  
ployment. He hopes they will continue their favours; and he assures  
them, that whatever orders they are pleased to give him, shall be exe-  
cuted in the best and neatest manner.  
He has at present on hand a neat assortment of SADDLES, BRIDLES,  
and WHIPS, with every other article in the Saddlery way.  
Communications from the country strictly obeyed.

By Order of the Honourable  
COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS,  
THERE is to be exposed to public roup and sale, in the Customhouse  
of ABERDEEN, on Tuesday the 24th July instant, at the hour  
of twelve o'clock noon, THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,  
64 Boxes, 3 casks, and 5 casks, containing 4643 lbs. 14 oz. fine  
Black Tea.  
38 Casks, containing 2447 lbs. coarse Black Tea.  
2 Boxes and 1 cask, containing 57 lbs. 14 oz. Green Tea.  
3 Pieces NANKEEN, and a Parcel of CHINA.

The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the said Customhouse  
on the morning of the day of sale, and on the day immediately prece-  
ding, at customhouse hours.

## BY ADJOURNMENT, and PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by Judicial roup, within the Session-house, E-  
dinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time,  
upon Wednesday the 18th day of July current, betwixt the hours of two  
and six afternoon.

The REMAINING LOTS of the LANDS and ESTATE of DAL-  
DERSE, with the Filings and Pertinents, in the parish of Falkirk  
and shire of Stirling, viz.

LOT II. The LANDS possessed by James Thomson (now Andrew  
Hart), John Baird, William Watson, and the MILL possessed by Geo.  
Porter. The upset price will be 4018l. 2s. 4-11ths sterling.

LOT IV. The FARMS possessed by John Finlayson, William Wile,  
(formerly Mr. Galloway's), John Ranken, and John Sault. The upset  
price will be 2713l. 1s. 7d. sterling.

LOT V. The LANDS possessed by James Smith (formerly John and  
James Scrymgeour's), and Robert Walker. The upset price will be  
2252l. 13s. 2d. 3-11ths sterling.

The whole of these lands hold of the Crown. They are of a rich  
soil, are pleasantly situated betwixt the town of Falkirk and the river  
Carron, the great canal running through the middle of them.

The articles and conditions of roup, with the title-deeds, are to be  
seen in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet, or Alex. Ross  
depute clerk of session; and the said James Ferrier will inform as to o-  
ther particulars.

In the former advertisement, this notice was, by mistake, omitted.

## FARM and MILL in FIFE to LET.

For five years from Martinmas 1781.  
TO be LET by public roup, on Wednesday the 1st August next,  
within the house of Henry Logan, brewer in Crail, betwixt the  
hours of 11 and 12 forenoon.

That part of the lands of STRAVITHY, lying on the south side of  
the burn, and on the east and west sides of the road leading from St.  
Andrew's to Anstruther, consisting of 57 acres, or thereby, of good  
arable ground. Together with the Mill of Stravithy, affricted millraces,  
and sequels thereof, and piece of Brass lying beneath the mill.

ALSO the Cottown of Stravithy, containing 140 acres, or thereby,  
all as presently possessed by David and James Wilsons, tenants therein,  
and lying in the parish of Denholm.

The mill has command of water at all seasons, and has an extensive  
out-thirle.

There is plenty of coals within a mile, and lime-stone within three  
miles of the lands.

The lands lie within two miles of St. Andrews, three miles of Crail,  
and four from Anstruther, Kilmory, and Pittenweem.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Andrew Whyte,  
town-clerk of Crail.

## Upset Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD by auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edin-  
burgh, upon Wednesday the 25th of July 1781, at five o'clock af-  
ternoon, the following LANDS, within the stewartry of Kirkcubright,  
in different LOTS, viz.

## LOT I.

The Lands and Estate of TORRORY, lying  
in the parish of Kirkcubright, and stewartry aforesaid. This estate is in-  
closed, partly with very substantial stone-walls, and partly by very  
thriving hedges. It lately let at about 580l. sterling per annum; but  
being now mostly out of lease, is properly laid down with grass. The  
situation of the estate is remarkably fine, and commands a most exten-  
sive and pleasant view of the Solway firth and English coast. There is

## LOT II.

The Forty Shilling Land of RYES, lying in the said parish of Col-  
vend. This farm is chiefly for grazing, but comprehends likewise a con-  
siderable quantity of arable land; and the whole is capable of great  
improvement, by inclosing and liming, which may be done at a very  
easy expence, and is let at about 50l. Sterling. This lot likewise ca-  
pities the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament, and is to  
be set up at 1000l. sterling.

The whole premises were purchased in the year 1768 at 12,300l.;  
since which time a very large sum has been laid out in improving and  
inclosing them; and though the improvements have been executed in the  
most substantial manner, and the mansion-house and offices at Torrory,  
built at a considerable expence, yet the present upset prices are 2900l.  
sterling lower than the cost when the premises were unimproved, and  
no houses or inclosures made.

ALSO, at the same time will be exposed to sale,  
A DWELLING-HOUSE, being the eastmost of the tenement lately  
built at the west end of the Fountain-bridge; with the Garden and  
Offices thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to William Anderson clerk to the signet.  
Robert Thomson at Torrory will show the lands; and the house at  
Fountain-bridge will be shown by the tenant therein.

upon the premises an inexhaustible lime-quarry, which is excellent in  
quality, and can be wrought at a very small expence. There is likewise  
upon the estate a very commodious dwelling-house, with offices, gran-  
aries, &c. This lot likewise capities the proprietor to a vote for a Member  
of Parliament, and is to be set up at the reduced price of 5800l. sterling.

## LOT III.

The Forty-shilling Land of BARNHOURIE, comprehending New  
Barns and Tartan, lying in the parish of Colvend. These lands are  
likewise pleasantly situated, and command the same extensive prospect  
as Torrory. They are let at about 140l. sterling, and are properly di-  
vided and inclosed. There are upon the premises a convenient house  
and offices; and this lot likewise capities the proprietor to a vote for a  
Member of Parliament, and is to be set up at 2600l. sterling.

## To the Lovers and Encouragers of the Fine Arts.

Edinburgh, June 26. 1781.  
AS the numerous Fleet of his Majesty's Ships of War and Merchant-  
men, at present in Leith Roads, exhibits a grand and noble  
PROSPECT, and beyond what was ever seen in this part of the world,

## J. WALES PAINTER,

Proposes publishing, by Subscription,  
A VIEW OF LEITH ROADS,  
WITH THE DIFFERENT SHIPPING,  
CITY OF EDINBURGH, TOWN OF LEITH,  
AND THE BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPE behind.

This undertaking is patronized by several persons of the first distinc-  
tion, and of the most acknowledged taste, and will make one of the  
most CAPITAL PRINTS yet published. It will be engraved by one of  
the first Artists in London.—The price to Subscribers Half-a-Guinea  
only; one half to be paid on subscribing, the remainder on delivery of  
the Print.

N. B. Those who are disposed to encourage this work, will please  
do it by subscription, as no prints will be sold in that way under Fifteen  
Shillings; and as the Print will be published in London, subscribers will  
please write their address after their names, in order that their copies  
may be transmitted to them.

## TO BE SOLD,

A QUANTITY OF SALLAD OIL, in Jars.  
Apply to Charles Cowan, Leith; William Smith, Glasgow;  
or George Colvin, at Sealock.

TO be SOLD (on the premises) to the highest bidder, on Tuesday  
the 21st day of August 1781, between the hours of three and  
five in the afternoon.

All that well known and well accustomed INN known by the name  
of the RED LION, situated in Berwick upon Tweed, and at pre-  
sent occupied by Mr. George Ridpath.

ALSO to be SOLD the day following, to begin at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon, and to continue till all be sold, All the HOUSEHOLD-FUR-  
NITURE of the said Mr. Ridpath, consisting of good Beds and Bedding,  
Chairs, Tables, Looking-glasses, Carpets, &c. Also Plate, Linen, and  
China, with four Post-Chaises, and the Horses belonging to the said Mr.  
Ridpath.

N. B. This Inn is the only one in Berwick that runs post-chaises,  
and there is now the greatest reason to believe, that the post roads at  
the Peace and Aytonhill (hitherto complained of) will this season be  
made easy and commodious for travellers.

For further particulars enquire at Mr. Willoby's office in Berwick, 2-  
forefield; or Archibald Millar and Co. coachmakers, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,  
upon Monday the 6th day of August next, betwixt the hours of  
5 and 6 afternoon.

## All and Whole that LODGING, back and

fore, being the fourth floor above the shops of that tenement of land  
called BISHOP'S LAND, lying on the north side of the High Street of  
Edinburgh, a little below the New Bridge, with the cellar and perti-  
nents thereto belonging.—The premises consist of a large dining room,  
drawing room, bed chamber, and bed-chamber, to the street; three good  
bed chambers backward; a kitchen and servants room; to which there is  
a separate entry, and two garrets which enter by a stair within the  
house.

The progress of writs, which are clear, with the articles and condi-  
tions of sale, will be shown by Joseph Cairns writer in Edinburgh, to  
whom any desirous of further particulars may apply.

## BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,  
upon Wednesday the 8th day of August next, betwixt the hours  
of five and six afternoon, in whole or in parcels.

The Lands of OVERMAINS, WHITEHOUSE,  
and DEDRIGGS, lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Ber-  
wick.

The free yearly rent of these lands is at present about 220l. but  
which will soon rise very greatly, as an offer has been made of an ad-  
vanced rent of 70l. upon one farm, the lease of which expires in a few  
years.

There is a good mansion-house on the premises, with a garden and  
orchard, well stocked with fruit-trees, and a good deal of thriving plant-  
ing, some of it fit for cutting.

Great part of the lands of Mains, which is presently out of lease, has  
been for twenty years in grass; and the whole estate is sufficiently in-  
closed and subdivided; is well supplied with water and marble, and at no  
great distance from lime; and is situated in a plentiful country, in the  
neighbourhood of good markets, being within four miles of Kelso and  
five of Dunfermline, and not a mile from the turnpike-road betwixt Greenlaw  
and Cornhill.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale, with the rental, measure-  
ment, and plan of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of Walter Scott  
writer to the signet; with whom, or William Keith accountant in E-  
dinburgh, persons inclining to purchase may commune; and persons in-  
clining to view the premises, may apply to Patrick Jeffrey tenant in  
Lawknow, or William Smith writer in Kelso.

## A FARM TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered to at Martinmas 1781, for the term of  
twenty-one years, within the house of Mrs. Driver vintner in  
Monroffe, on Friday the 17th August, betwixt the hours of three and  
five o'clock afternoon.

The FARM of the LAW of CRAIGO, in the parish of Logie-  
pert, and county of Forfar, consisting of 125 Scots acres, including  
what is possessed by subtenants, which pay at present betwixt 17 and  
18l. Sterling. The Lands are all inclosed and laid out in twelve parks,  
from six to ten acres each, and have a commodious house and offices  
lately built on them, with slate roofs, and in good repair, with a large  
garden properly laid out adjoining to them. The lands are all lately  
limed and improved, and are within three miles of the town of Mon-  
roffe, where there is a good market for grain, and all the produce of a  
farm.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Alexander Morison  
merchant in Monroffe, who will show the lands, or conclude a private  
bargain at any time before the day of sale.

## JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of  
Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house  
of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 18th of July current, between the  
hours of three and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Town and Lands of KIRKTON EARL STRATHDIGHTY,  
with the manor-place and pertinents, and teinds of the same, lying  
within the parish of Mains, and shire of Forfar, which belonged to  
the deceased George Fildor of Kirkton, merchant in Dundee.

The proven free rent of the lands is 163l. 19s. 1d. 7-11ths sterling;  
and the proven value, at 22 years purchase, is 3607l. 10s. 10-11ths.  
The lands hold feu of a subject for payment of 5s. 6d. 8-11ths  
sterling of feu-duty.

The articles of sale may be seen at the office of Mr. Stevenson depute  
clerk of Session; and farther information will be got, by applying to  
Alexander Duncan writer to the signet.



From the LONDON GAZETTE, July 10.

St. James's, July 6.

THE King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Peter Barrell, Esq.; and he had the honour to kiss his Majesty's hand on the occasion.

Extracts of two letters from the Right Hon. General Elliott, Governor of Gibraltar, to the Earl of Hillsborough, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, dated Gibraltar, June 6 and 11, 1781.

I HAVE no new occurrence to report to your Lordship, only that on the 5th instant, the enemy's laboratory took fire, with first a great explosion, succeeded by the bursting of shells, resembling a close running fire of musketry, intermixt with different blasts, for near twenty minutes, and followed by a conflagration which lasted near three hours. We suppose the damage to have been very considerable, probably a thousand six shells, besides powder, implements, and stores.

When it is calm, the gun and mortar boats repeat their nightly visits, doing us no great harm, only depriving the troops sometimes of their natural rest, which is no great evil in this climate, as evidently appears by the health of the garrison.

War Office, July 10. 1781.

Major-General William Fauchit is appointed to be Adjutant-General to the land forces, vice William Amhurst.

60th Regiment, 1st battalion, Ensign Louis Correvont to be Lieutenant, vice John Wolfe. Augustus Frederick Prevost, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Louis Correvont. Roger Coghlan, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Gordon. Ensign Lorens Greenholme to be Lieutenant, vice Louis Prevost. Morell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Lorens Greenholme. John Watson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Samuel Kempthorne.

79th Regiment of Foot, Sergeant-Major Sydal to be Quarter-Master, vice Edward Marcus Despard. Ensign Hampton Thomas, of 94th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Barclay Scriven.

85th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Gould to be Lieutenant, vice Honourable Frederick St John. Sir John Pethall, Bart. to be Ensign, vice John Gould. Captain George Brown to be Major, vice Richard Crew. Lieutenant Honourable Vere Poulett to be Captain, vice George Brown. Ensign Thomas Miller to be Lieutenant, vice Honourable Vere Poulett. Edward Davis, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Miller. Lieutenant Daniel Muller, of 93d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Lafcelles.

88th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Sir Alexander Leith, Bart. to be Lieutenant, vice William John Townshend. Robert Aberdeen, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Sir Alexander Leith. Bart. Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Stribling to be Captain, vice Sir John Pethall. Lieutenant Honourable Frederick St John, of 85th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Stribling. Lieutenant Lord Charles Montagu to be Captain, vice John Bulkeley. Ensign Henry Serjeant to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Charles Montagu. Marmaduke Peacocke, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Henry Serjeant. Ensign Honourable Edmund Phipps, of 85th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Gordon. Ensign John Gordon, of 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Roger Coghlan. Ensign Dorrell Cope to be Lieutenant, vice Mollam Gamble. Mollam Gamble, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Dorrell Cope.

92d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William William Townshend, of 88th Foot, to be Captain, vice Robert Aberdeen. Lieutenant Sir Alexander Hay to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Alexander Edwards. Ensign John Sawell to be Lieutenant, vice Sir Alexander Hay. William McDonald, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Sawell. McKenzie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Henry Smith.

93d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Aberdeen, of 88th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Humphry Cole, made an Ensign in 79th Foot. Lieutenant Edward Lafcelles, of 85th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Daniel Muller.

94th Regiment of Foot, Hampton Thomas, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Campbell. Bates Watson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Montgomery. Alcock, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hampton Thomas.

Dalrymple's Corps, Lieutenant Henry Cathel to be Captain, vice George Gladstone. Ensign William Carruthers to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Cathel. William Clayton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Carruthers. Mate John Robertson to be Surgeon, vice Richard Allen.

#### INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, July 10.

The Blessing, Corf, of Wexford, was taken the 5th ult. by the Countess of Marquis French privateer, of 16 guns and 120 men, and ransomed for 450 guineas. It is said the above privateer is since taken by the Tom privateer of Liverpool.

The Ann, Brown, of Liverpool, from Wyburgh, was lost the 10th ult. on Fisher Rocks, 10 leagues from Wyburgh; the materials will be saved.

The Ganges, Barge, from the East Indies, sailed Elinore the 25th ult. for Copenhagen.

Portsmouth, 6. Arrived the Neptune, Baynton, from Mahon and Gibraltar; she was taken by a French ship, and retaken by the Emerald man of war.

The schooner Judith, Thonis, from Amsterdam and Teneriff to St. Eustatia, is taken by the Triton man of war, and carried into St. Kitts. The Good Hope, Petitioner, from Gottenburg to Lisbon, was lost near Harwich.

The Charles Adventure, Ford, Brothers and Sisters, Hopkins, Richard and Sarah, Mar. Joffrow Ann, Downing, Friends Goodwill, Cockran, and ten other fishing smacks, are taken and ransomed for 200 guineas each, by a Flushing privateer, which is arrived at that port with the hostages.

Portsmouth, 8. Admiral Digby is appointed to sail on Thursday for America; it is expected he will be here to hoist his flag to-morrow. The following men of war are now at Spithead, viz. the Victory, Canada, Prince George, Diligente, Cumberland, Lion, Vengeance, Repulse, Valiant, Prince Edward, Leander, Mars, Alcmene, Aurora, and Eurydice; the Aligator, Hound, Zephir, and Lynx sloops; and the Heart of Oak armed ship.

Terbay, 3. The Brilliant, Orifluis, from Wales for Topsham, with culm, struck on a rock off the New Stone here; the vessel and cargo are lost, but some of the materials saved.

#### HOUSE OF LORDS, Monday, July 6.

The House of Lords was very thinly attended to-day, and the petition presented by the sugar refiners was heard by the council at the bar, after which their Lordships were moved upon the second reading of the bill, against which the petition prayed, for allowing the West India merchants to warehouse their sugars, and the bill was postponed to this day month.

The order of the day was next read for the House to be put into a Committee on the Bengal Judicature bill: The Lord Chancellor accordingly left the woolsack, and Lord Sandys went to the table as Chairman: Several amendments were proposed by the Lord Chancellor, which caused a conversation rather than debate. After some time it was moved, that the Chairman do report a progress, with leave to sit again, which being done, it was then moved that the House do resolve itself into a Committee on the said bill to-morrow.

The Plymouth Dock bill, and the bill for enlarging the buildings of the Bank of England, were read a third time, and passed.

The East India Company agreement bill was reported.

The bill relative to the parochial clergy, which had been re-committed, was likewise reported, and the amendments agreed to.

In a Committee, went through the cattle bill, the bill relative to stealing from brass, copper, &c. and the bill relative to stealing of lead, pewter, and solder, which were afterwards reported to the House.

From the London Papers, July 10.

Hague, July 3. In an assembly of the States on the 28th of June, the Prince of Orange, in a speech to their High Mightinesses, sets forth, That he judged it necessary to represent to them how proper it would be to examine, if, since the commencement of the present troubles, proper care had been taken to put the marine upon such a footing, that it might be

able to act with effect against an enemy, and especially one so strong by sea as the kingdom of Great Britain is; and if any negligence has appeared, to inquire to what it is owing; and in order to receive the necessary information on that head, to write to the different Admiralties to deliver in an account of the navy of this republic from 1776 to this time, and what is the cause that these provinces are now in so deplorable a state of defence by sea. His Highness goes on to say, that although he mentions the navy as the first point to be considered, yet he does not mean to infer, that the land forces are upon the respectable footing they ought to be; that with regard to himself, he has done every thing in his power to put this republic in a respectable state of defence, as the different proposals he has made in that assembly could sufficiently testify. The Prince concludes with saying, that he could do no other than with the proposals he had made had been approved by their High Mightinesses, being well assured, that if the republic had in time fitted out 50 or 60 men of war, and augmented their land forces to 50 or 60,000 men, they would not have been in their present disagreeable situation, but might have remained respected by all the powers of Europe; might have preserved their system of neutrality, and, under the divine benediction, might have been properly prepared against any surprise; and, indeed, so powerful might the republic have been, that her friendship would have been sought after by the different powers. In short, these provinces would not have been attacked by an unjust war, but would have been in a situation to have faced the enemy with hopes of success, and of obliging them to have come to honourable terms with them again.

Hague, July 4. We are assured, that Prince Henry of Prussia will come by the way of Loo, in order to go to Spa; and that his Royal Highness will have a conference with the Prince of Orange, the object of which is kept very secret.

Hague, July 5. Sunday morning, a courier from Peterburgh arrived here in 15 days. The dispatches he has brought for the States-General are relative to the mediation of the Emperor for a general peace, in favour of which the Emperor has likewise declared, as far as we can learn, to Baron de Hop, Minister from the States-General at Brussels, his readiness to employ all his efforts, though war would be very advantageous to his dominions in the Netherlands.

Amsterdam, July 5. Letters from Paris mention, that the suppliant last January to the Cape of Good Hope, to carry intelligence of the rupture between England and Holland, is returned; that the Governor at that place had ordered the ships of the Dutch India Company to be disarmed, and was making all the necessary preparations for putting it into a proper state of defence.

Utrecht, July 5. The States-General have declared, on the 2d instant, the Field-Marshal the Duke of Brunswick free from blame, and pronounced as calumnious all the reports raised against him.

Copenhagen, June 24. Yesterday, arrived in this Road, a Russian Squadron from the Baltic, consisting of six ships of war.

We learn, that the Danish subjects at Altona, and other places along the Elbe, complain loudly that the English privateers interrupt their trade: It is hoped that our Court will take the necessary precautions for the safety and tranquillity of the navigation. The English privateer the Lord cruizes from Helsingland to the West, where he never fails to intercept all ships coming from the Elbe.

We have just received the answer of the Court of France, to the declaration of our Court, relative to the navigation of the Baltic. It is conformable to the system which France has constantly followed since the beginning of the troubles, and it is couched in the following terms:

"Far from intending to extend the theatre of war, the King has constantly shewn a desire to circumscribe it. The attention of his Majesty to fix precisely the space of the neutral coast, in which his subjects are not to attack the enemy, has already proved how much he respects sovereignty. All the powers bordering on the Baltic Sea having embraced the neutrality, his Majesty has considered that sea as shut up by consent of these sovereigns. He will continue the same conduct; and his Danish Majesty seeming desirous that orders be given that no French ship commit any hostilities beyond the Sound, the Danish Envoy may assure that Monarch, that the King is willing to take that step. His Majesty has nothing more at heart, than to do whatever is advantageous and agreeable to the neutral powers, especially to those who shew themselves protectors of the liberty of the seas; his Danish Majesty in particular, whose confidence and friendship he infinitely wishes to preserve.

(Signed) DE VERGENNES.

Versailles, May 25, 1781.

Vlissingen, June 27. A cartel ship arrived here this day from St. Eustatia, destined for Amsterdam, on board of which there are several Captains of ships, and other passengers, who were obliged to give written promises not to serve against England during the war. By this vessel we have accounts that the French Squadron being joined by four Dutch men of war, had beaten and dispersed the English fleet which was cruising off Martinico, and had taken or destroyed seven English ships; that one disabled ship had come into St. Eustatia so much damaged that she could scarce be kept above water; that upon receipt of this news the English Windward Island fleet were ordered to sail immediately for fear of falling into the hands of the French. The cartel was not so much as suffered to stay to take in water, which obliged them to put into St. Thomas, from whence they had a six weeks passage. Besides the above mentioned damaged ship of the line, Admiral Rodney is gone to St. Kitts in another.—Utrecht Gazette.

Florence, June 22. Yesterday, a courier from Naples passed by this city, with the agreeable news of the Queen of the Two Sicilies being happily delivered of a Prince the 18th inst. to whom has been given the names of Joseph, Charles, Janvier, &c.

Madrid, June 16. The fleet under the command of Don Cordova, which entered the bay of Cadix the 8th inst. with five Dutch India ships, is taking provisions on board, and will sail by the 25th at farthest.

They write from the camp at St. Roche, that the English made a terrible firing on the 4th instant, being the King of England's birth-day, without doing any damage.

Paris, June 28. The 29d inst. 18 men of war, under the command of M. de Guichen, M. de la Motte Piquet, and M. de Beaulieu, sailed from Brest. L'Invincible and le Zodiaque ran foul of each other at going out, but neither received much damage. L'Invincible and le St. Michel, at Rochefort, are to join this fleet, which is thought to go to Coruna, the ren-

dezvous of the Spaniards, where it will be joined by the Majestueux from Toulon.

We are assured that the Emperor is expected at Versailles, where he will stay five or six days.

#### L O N D O N.

This morning dispatches were received at Lord George Germain's office, from his Excellency General Haldimand, Governor of Quebec.—They do not bring any very interesting intelligence, and contain nothing material, further than that the British government is in perfect state of security at that quarter; that the garrison is in no danger of an attack from the Colonists, and that all were in perfect good health. The dispatch further informs his Lordship, that the Cork victuallers, which were some time ago reported to have fallen into the hands of the enemy, were all arrived safe, without the loss of a single ship.

Yesterday afternoon a messenger arrived at the Admiralty, with dispatches from Vice-Admiral Darby, dated Torbay the 7th instant, acquainting their Lordships of his arrival there that morning with his Majesty's fleet under his command, in order to receive the supplies of provisions and stores from on board the victuallers and store-ships, which had previously arrived there for the use of his Squadron. The Vice-Admiral adds, that he expects to be joined immediately by the several ships from Portsmouth and Plymouth belonging to the western Squadron, after which he shall not lose a moment's time in putting to sea again in search of the French fleet, which has lately sailed from Brest under the command of Mons. de Guichen.

Yesterday morning the baggage, sea-stores, &c. of Admiral Digby, were sent off for Portsmouth; and in the evening his Royal Highness Prince William Henry, with Admiral Digby, were expected to take leave of the royal family at Windsor, on their departure for America.

The reason for delaying the sailing of Admiral Digby's fleet for America, is wholly owing to the anxiety of Government, to have fresh dispatches from America or the West-Indies, before the departure of that officer.

His Majesty's fourth son, Prince Edward, is soon to go abroad to Germany, to be under the tuition of his uncle, the Duke of Brunswick, he being intended to be brought up to the army, in which line he has already discovered evident proofs of a rising genius.

The excursion of Lord Mulgrave has certainly something of importance for its object. The considerable reinforcement, especially of frigates, with the number and kind of pilots on board his Squadron, plainly indicate against whom it is directed; but as such an expedition must be accompanied with great hazard and difficulties, it may be proper not to be too sanguine, tho' the character of the commander gives room to expect every thing that can be hoped from spirit or judgement.

A vessel arrived at Ostend the day the packet sailed, with advice that Lord Mulgrave's Squadron arrived off Flushing on Friday last, and that he was making the necessary preparations to attack that place immediately; he has been joined by several frigates from the Downs.

By accounts from Amsterdam, and other cities of the United Provinces, the Dutch are in a state of fermentation nearly bordering upon civil commotion, being divided into parties among the leading persons in the state, while the body of the people lament the cause of entering into a war, and publicly condemn it.

The advices which were on Saturday afternoon received from Holland say, the fleet still remains in the Texel, waiting ultimate orders, and consist of two of 76 guns, four of 70, six of 64, having been joined by three of 64 from Rotterdam and the Maeeze; two of 56 guns, one of 54, two of 44, and two of 24 guns, in which Admiral Zourmaine's Squadron is included, which are not in sea repair, so as to be fit for immediate service against an inferior British fleet.

A Cabinet Council was held at the Lord Chancellor's house on Saturday evening, at which all the Cabinet Ministers were present, which sat late; and early on Sunday morning a messenger was sent off with some dispatches for the British Minister at Petersburg.

They write from Petersburg, that two Turks of distinction are arrived there from Constantinople, in a public character; but the contents of their communication are not publicly known.

It is whispered about Whitehall, that Lord George Germain, before the meeting of Parliament in November, will be called up to the House of Peers, and Lord Shelburne succeed him as Secretary of State for the American department; Mr. Thompson, his favourite Secretary, going to America, is certainly a prelude to it.

It is now believed at Court that Sir Joseph Yorke will certainly set out in a few days for the continent, in order to negotiate a matter of very great importance; but whether a peace, or an alliance, is to be the object of his journey, remains an entire secret; but that Mr. Cumberland does not accompany him we can take upon us to assert as true, Sir Joseph being perfectly competent to the end of his embassy.

The parliament will be prorogued to-morrow evening, and not till that day, on account of the India bills, and other bills of consequence, that require some amendments, and, of course, the most serious consideration and minute inspection. The attendance of yesterday reflected credit on those gentlemen of great learning and abilities that were present. Bills of such magnitude require the aid and assistance of men of talents, especially when they are to pass that Right Honourable House on so short a notice.

It is upon no ill-founded apprehension, that East India stock has suffered so rapid a fall within these two or three days. A Court of Directors was suddenly summoned on Friday, to take into consideration the dispatches brought over last week by Mr. Shakespeare from India. This gentleman came expressly over land from Bengal, passing through Bombay, which lies in the direct road from thence. He was the greatest part of the day upon examination before the Directors on Friday, with respect to the present posture of affairs in the east. The particulars of his information are kept a profound secret. But we are sorry to be able to say, from more certain authority than the conjecture arising from mere secrecy, that the complexion of affairs upon the whole is even much worse than has been hitherto apprehended. —Lond. Packet.

Advice is received from Kinale, that the Alexander, Captain Donaldson, a letter of marque, is put in there in a shattered condition, having had an engagement for one hour with a French privateer, and must have been taken had not she broken out in the privateer's powder-room, by which she was blown up, and all the crew perished.

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*Extract of a letter from Brest, June 26.*

"This morning the fleet sailed, and failed to the outer roads, where they moored in three distinct divisions. The Royal Louis packet, which arrived yesterday evening, brings advice, that the English fleet are about five leagues to the S. W. of us, distance from shore about seven or eight miles; eighteen or twenty sail of the line, and other ships of war."

*Admiralty-Office, June 14, 1781.*

*Extract of a letter from Captain Hope, Commander of his Majesty's ship Iphigenia, to Mr Stephens, dated Tinnmouth Roads, July 4, 1781.*

"In the afternoon of the 2d of this month, Flamhrough Head S. W. about 11 leagues, I fell in with and took the American Union, a privateer belonging to Dunkirk, commanded by Christopher Codnor, mounting 6 three-pounders and 19 men; he had been out of Dunkirk four days, and had taken nine prizes; one he had sent in, and had ransomers on board for the rest; the master and most of the crew appear to be Englishmen, though they call themselves Americans. It appears by his log-book, that, since the 12th of May, he has ransomed vessels to the amount of 59101. Besides prizes manned and sent into Dunkirk. The Fury parted with me during the chase, to chase a cutter that was following the lugger, when we first saw her."

## EDINBURGH.

*Extract of a letter from London, July 10.*

"The account of the Portuguese Squadron is greatly exaggerated, for when the packet left Lisbon last month, the number of men of war equipping in the Tagus did not exceed eight sail in all."

"Twelve large ships were taken up last week in the river by the Navy Board, to bring some cargoes from St Petersburg. They are articulated under sanction of the Russian Ambassador, and are to be navigated under the flag of that nation."

"Admiral Parker having no object to detain him after seeing the Baltic fleet safe, will return immediately home, unless the Dutch fleet are out from the Texel, of which there are strong conjectures to the contrary. The Dutch men of war seen in the North Sea are a detachment under Admiral Picquet."

"The following ships of the line are now coming forward, and will be launched in the course of two or three months: Bombay Castle, 74; Carnatic, 74; Ganges, 74; Crown, 64; Enrope, 50; Druid, 32; and Hermione, 32, all in the river."

"At other yards, Irresistible, 74; Polyphemus, 64; Guardian, 44; Leopard, 30; and two frigates not named."

The French and Spaniards have in America and the West Indies about 54 ships of the line. Our whole force, when Admiral Digby arrives there with his squadron of six ships, will amount to no more than 34, and there is no probability of our being able to detach any more, though even that force must be lessened by the convoys."

"Saturday, about four o'clock in the afternoon, there was a very remarkable whirlwind felt in the centre of the metropolis. In St George's Fields, its effects were so great, that a woman was lifted off the ground, and carried several yards distant. Two watermen's boats were overfet near the Tower, but luckily no lives were lost."

"The Emperor of Germany has certainly left Vienna, and is now on his way to Paris. This extraordinary event has occasioned no little speculation in the political world, as his Imperial Majesty can hardly be supposed to have gone on a family visit to the Court of France."

"General Arnold, late in the American, but now in the British service, was born at Torrington in Devonshire, and lived some years as a clerk to an attorney at a town called Crediton, about nine or ten miles from Exeter. He afterwards came to London, and lived some time in the same capacity with a gentleman in Doctors Commons, had an amour with a rich old lady; but, incurring her displeasure for an unlucky trick, was under the necessity of taking a Transatlantic trip to America, where, having an enterprising spirit, he rose gradually by his industry and merit to his present rank."

"A gentleman, lately arrived from the Continent, reports, that the inhabitants of Antwerp are so hearty in the cause of a free commercial establishment in that city, and so sanguine of the Emperor's royal favour, that they are busy in rebuilding, repairing, and brushing up the best of their houses, for the reception of merchants, traders, and others, that if the wished for success should follow, Antwerp will very soon rise from the dust, and cobwebs of deserted poverty, and assume a new figure and modern dress."

"This morning, an express arrived in town, with an account of the fleet from Oporto having passed by Portsmouth with a fair wind, on their way to the Downs."

"Their Majesties, desirous of having the portrait of Prince William Henry painted by an eminent artist, before his departure for America, sent for Mr Gainsborough to Buckingham House, last week, who, at two sittings, has produced so striking and characteristic a portrait of the young naval hero, that all the Court connoisseurs who have seen it, declare it to be one of the finest portraits they ever beheld."

"On Monday last, the Persian Chief took a formal leave of Lord Hillsborough, previous to his return, with his son and the Bramin priest, and their attendants, to India."

This morning, the Provost of Aberdeen, who is now here, received an express from one of the Magistrates of that place, with the depositions of John and Alexander Baxter, both white-fishers at Foot-dee, near Aberdeen. They are very long, and contain nothing material, except that they saw a lugger privateer, whom one of the deponents knew to be Fall's, having been on board of her when last upon the coast, capture three sloops. We do not, therefore, think it necessary to lay these depositions before our readers; more especially as the following letter, received by the same express, contains all the real information upon that subject."

*Copy letter from William Lynn, tidesman at Peterhead, to the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs at Aberdeen, relative to the capture of three vessels, depoted to by John Baxter and Alexander Baxter, both White-fishers at Foot-dee, near Aberdeen.*

*Peterhead, July 12, 1781.*

"THE Shetland Packet, Robert Strang master, put in for Leith, who declares, yesterday, about twelve o'clock, that Captain Fall captured said vessel off the Black Dog, and ransomed her. He also took other two sloops, loaded with coal, supposed from Inverburgh. The Profelyte frigate

is to the north of this, and a boat sent off to inform him of Fall's being to the southward, and I am hopeful he will give a good account of him."

The Provost of Aberdeen, upon receipt of the above, transmitted the whole to the Lord Provost of this city, with a request that his Lordship would communicate the same to the Commodore of his Majesty's ships now in Leith Roads. This his Lordship immediately complied with. He has also wrote to the Lords of the Admiralty, and to the Mayor of Newcastle, including in each, copies of the depositions, and of the letter above inserted."

A report has been very prevalent to-day, that the noted Fall is taken by the Cleopatra frigate. Though we should be very happy that this intelligence were true; the rather vague manner in which it has been communicated; does not authorize us to give it to our readers as authentic. The depredations mentioned in the preceding articles, we must observe, however, are far from being a reason for setting aside the report of Fall's capture; because, though he certainly took the ships mentioned in the Tidesman's letter, he may have afterwards been taken himself."

*Past Seven o'clock evening.*

Since going to press, an express arrived in town from Dunbar which brings the account of a French privateer of 16 guns and 80 men, having captured, this afternoon, off St Abb's Head, the Janet of Alloa; a brigantine belonging to London; and an Aberdeen smack, bound for London, with salmon and merchant goods."

We had the pleasure to inform the Public, in our last, that the three fellows who had robbed Provost Hutchinson, of Ayr, in May last, were safely lodged in the prison of that place. One of them having since given information, that the Provost's saddle bags were hid in a mair, a party were dispatched along with him, where the bags were found, containing bills and accounts, but no part of the money."

Saturday last, a cause was tried in the King's Bench, Dublin, wherein John Roberts, a journeyman peruke-maker, was plaintiff, and the officers belonging to the press-gang, were defendants, for pressing the said Roberts, he being dressed like a sailor, and sending him on board the Aurora frigate, and detaining him six months. The jury, after a short time, brought in a verdict with 2501. damages, and sixpence cost. The said Roberts was immediately set at liberty."

We hear, that Sir George Rodney, Bart. has a grant of 20001. per annum on the Irish establishment, for his life, and the lives of his sons."

The quantity of linens shipped within these last fifteen days from Ireland, is computed to amount, on a moderate calculation, to two millions sterling."

A house in Rutherglen was broke into last week, and almost every article of wearing apparel carried off; the woman who committed the theft, endeavouring to dispose of some of the articles in Glasgow, was detected, and by that means the greatest part of the things were recovered."

Early in the morning of Thursday se'ennight, Alexander Cummine and Allan Chisholme, Chelsea pensioners, were attacked by two men, near the foot of the Stockwell-street, Glasgow, who cut and bruised them in a most savage manner: Chisholme was so much wounded that his life was thought to be in the utmost danger. But we are glad to hear they are now both recovering. Warrants are issued for apprehending two men suspected of being the perpetrators of the above heinous crime.—Chisholme was robbed of three pounds."

We hear from Wigton, that, on Tuesday se'ennight, a shell wherry in the harbour of Garlieston, being in distress, a yacht with six men went out to relieve her; but unluckily fixing a rope to the wherry, both went to the bottom, whereby six men were unfortunately drowned."

By a list published in the last Cumberland packet, it appears that there have been 74 ships belonging to that port only taken or destroyed by the enemy since the commencement of the American war."

This day, arrived in Leith Roads, the Berky, Boyd; Diligence, Shaw; Lovely Mary, Beaton; and the Nancy, Stilton, all loaded with goods, from London, under convoy of his Majesty's ship Alfred."

*Extract of a letter from Captain Stewart of the Athol, belonging to Perth, dated Perth, July 13, 1781.*

"Please know I came under convoy from the Nore, with the Alfred and Scots trade, last Sunday morning. I left them, last night, in the mouth of the Frith, all well."

*Extract of a letter from Captain Hamilton of the Tartar privateer of Greenock to his owners, dated at sea the 3d June.*

"On the 24th of May, near the Island of Corvo, we fell in with six Dutch East-India ships. The largest dropping a stern of the others, we engaged her closely for one hour and a half, when being much damaged in hull and rigging she got under cover of the other ships, who all began to fire on us, and finding we could do nothing while they kept so close together, we sheered off; at night they bore away, and we followed them; when dark we kept close to the sternmost ship; she suddenly disappeared, and hearing the cries of people, we hoisted out our boat, though at considerable risk. A more distressing scene can scarcely be imagined, than 150 fellow creatures floating in the water; but we only found one man alive, who informed us that the ship that sunk was the one we had engaged, and that immediately after the first broadside she had four feet water in her hold; the night was dark and rainy, and when this vessel went down we lost sight of the others, who left their consort in the hurry to escape, and I imagined were standing for Lisbon, which course I followed with a press of sail, and am now within 25 leagues of the rock. Each of the Indians moored 26 nine-pounders, and had 150 men."

*Extract of a letter from Glasgow, July 12.*

"Yesterday, being our fair here, there was a great shew of horses, mostly of the draught kind, but little or no sale."

"Same day, a considerable quantity of butcher meat was seized in our market, and carried to the Town's Hospital, by order of the Magistrates, for being blown up, and otherwise unfit for sale. Several of the sellers were fined; at the same time they were acquainted, that if ever they were found guilty of such practices, a heavier punishment would be inflicted upon them."

*Extract of a letter from Waterford, July 4.*

"Yesterday, about ten o'clock in the forenoon, the sloop Resolution of Minchhead, Matthew Craig master, loaded with coals, bound from Swansea to Cork, was drove ashore at Rath-whelan Cove, near Ballymacaree, in a violent gale of wind, where the soon beat to pieces. The people were all providentially saved."

*Extract of a letter from Belfast, July 3.*

"There has been a large Dutch ship sent in here by a Li-

verpool privateer from the Straits, esteemed a very rich ship, and is obliged to perform quarantine."

*Extract of a letter from Dublin, July 9.*

"The ship Concess of Salisbury arrived at Dingle last Tuesday evening from New York, bound to Lancaster, the master whereof relates, that a smart action happened near some of the out-ports, leading to the Jerseys, between a party of French and Americans, and some of Clinton's army, which lasted three hours, when the enemy retreated, leaving six pieces of cannon, and eight baggage and provision waggons behind them. The British troops pursued them a few miles, halting their rear very much, but the commander did not think it prudent to follow them further into the country."

The following letter was filed in the Royal Exchange Coffee-room, Dublin, on Saturday evening last, dated Chester, July 4, 1781.

Mr MARK HAMILTON.

"SIR,

"I have the pleasure to inform you, that the Sutton, James Brown master, and the Hawke, Henry Totty master, both from Dublin, with linen cloth; and the Providence, Hugh Vaughan master, from Newry, with linen cloth, arrived in this port yesterday, all well."

"The Providence was chased last Saturday by a cutter privateer off Carlingford, and would have been taken but for an English frigate that appeared, which caused the privateer to give up the chase; the frigate pursued the privateer, and Captain Vaughan imagined, took her.—I remain, Sir,

Your very humble servant,

WM. NEWCOMEN GEORGEHAN."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

THE people of this city and neighbourhood have lately been amused with the pleasing sight of a very numerous fleet in the Frith of Forth. This, however, though pleasing to spectators, was a real loss to the proprietors, and, in some measure, to the nation in general. There were few, perhaps, amidst the delight afforded by so grand a prospect, who did not mix a sentiment of regret, that so considerable a part of the community should have been put to so great an expence, and lost so much of their time at this season of the year."

I own, Sir, that the sight of so many ships of war, and that, too, almost in our very harbours, could not fail to make us feel a little bold, especially as we are surrounded with enemies numerous and powerful; but still, though this was to us a ground of safety, we could not be so selfish as not to feel for many a poor individual, who must have suffered considerably."

I was led into these reflections by the sight of another object of national defence, which I beheld with pleasure, and where there was no cause for any sentiment of pity or regret, to make the least deduction from the satisfaction it afforded me. Knowing, Sir, that there was a Camp erected in the neighbourhood of Dunbar, I was anxious to see an object which to me was altogether new: I therefore determined to take a ride to it, to gratify my curiosity. To say truth, Sir, I was highly pleased with the neatness, and even elegance, of the whole: But the pleasure I received from this was much inferior to what I felt from observing the good order and regularity which appeared throughout the Camp."

The Duke of Buccleugh is Commander in Chief; and his attendance and attention are such as to procure his Grace the love and gratitude of his countrymen, and a respect beyond what the highest titles and exalted rank are able to procure; but his Grace's merit and patriotism neither need nor can receive any additional lustre from my obscure quill. I was at Camp on Sunday, and orders were given for attendance on divine service. The soldiers were formed into a large circle, in which his Grace and the rest of the officers stood, during the time of worship. Dr Griev, who is Chaplain to the Camp, had a temporary pulpit erected, and delivered (from 2. Timothy, 3d chap. and last clause of 4th verse,) a very sensible and judicious discourse, well suited to all men, at all times, especially to those who are entrusted with the public protection of their country, in these times of national danger and alarm."

I noticed such a decency of deportment during divine service, and such marks of attention and devotion, as would have been worthy of an age more religious than the present. Upon the whole, I was so much pleased with the Camp, and every thing I saw, that you may believe I was happy in having made such an excursion."

Edin. July 12.

SPECTATOR.

## LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.

- July 13. James, Sommersell, from Queensferry, with alhes.  
Glasgow Packet, Ba d, from Carron, with goods.  
Nelly, Tulloch, from Glasgow, with goods.  
14. Diligence, Shaw, from London, with goods.  
And two sloops with coals.

## CUSTOM-HOUSE GREENOCK.

ARRIVED.

- July 9. Nancy, M'Bride, from Fifehead, with flates.  
11. John, Taylor, from Dublin, with oats.  
12. Little James, Spence, from Oporto, with wine and fruit.  
Mally, Black, from Dublin, with goods.

## PASSED THE SOUND.

- June 25. Peggy of and from Peterhead, Barclay, for Dantsick, in ballast.  
ARRIVED, AND REMAIN FOR CONVOY.  
Peggy of and for Alloa, Peterfon, from Wyburgh, with deals.  
26. Jean and Mary of and for ditto, Nicoll, from Memel, logs.  
Jamieson of Dyfart, Hutton, from Memel, for Sealock, ditto.  
RESIDING, June 29, 1781.—Wind N. W.

BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

## THE LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDINBURGH.

### THE COMMON SEWERS in the Extended

Royalty are to be CLEANED. Those who have private communications are required to cause clean them at the same time.

Any person willing to undertake the cleaning of the Common Sewers, or to offer for the Ding or Falsie, will give in their proposals to the Council Chamber, betwixt and the 20th day of July current.

FOR SALE by the Candle, at Lawson's Collection, on Thursday 15th July 1781, at twelve o'clock.

**THE FRENCH FRIGATE OF WAR**  
RHAN SOLUZE, now in Leith harbour built in 1780, mounting 22 nine pounder guns, burden 400 tons more or less, upon an easy draught of water, extremely well found in all necessary stores, and may be sent to sea at a very small expence; a most remarkable sailer, taken by his Majesty's ship Profelyte and Republic cutter, after a chase of thirteen hours. Inventories to be had on board, and of Mess. Bell and Rennie merchants, and James Hamilton broker, Leith.





# BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 26th July current, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon.

That Commodious and Elegant-finished LODGING, on the east side of the west entry from St Andrew's Square to Queen Street, new-extended Royalty of Edinburgh, possessed by Mr Robertson writer, at 40 l. of yearly rent. The lodging consists of two storeys; first floor containing dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, kitchen, six closets, and a press; and the other floor containing five bed-rooms and seven closets; with two cellars under the pavement fronting the tenement, and water pipe.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Young Wright, New Royalty, and William Spottiswood at law, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

## JUDICIAL SALE.

The upset prices lowered a second time.

THERE is to be SOLD, by authority of the Court of Session, upon Thursday the 19th current, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, in the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the hills.

The Remaining HERITABLE SUBJECTS which belonged to the deceased William Wilson of Soothhope, writer in Edinburgh.

Lot I. The JUST and EQUAL HALF of the Subjects lying in Hammermen's Close, Canongate, consisting of a large Fore Tenement, two Back Tenements, with two small and one large garden, gardeners house, and Hammermen's Convening House. The free proven rent of the half of said subjects is 41 l. 12 s. 10 d. Sterling, and was first entered at the sum of 435 l. being the proven value thereof, afterwards lowered to 39 l. and now to be set up at 300 l.

Lot II. A SUB-TACK of a piece of Land, lying at Crookcraigh, near Edinburgh, for 990 years after Martinmas 1767, upon which a tenement of land was built by Alexander McNeill, and possessed by him and others. The proven rental thereof is 10 l. and was first set up at 70 l. being the proven value thereof, afterwards lowered to 63 l. and now to be set up at 50 l.

The title-deeds of the above subjects, with the articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson depute clerk of Session, or Andrew Carmichael writer in Edinburgh.

## JUDICIAL SALE—By Adjournment.

Several of the Articles at reduced prices.

THERE is to be SOLD, by authority of the Court of Session, upon the 17th day of July inst. betwixt the hours of four and eight o'clock afternoon, in the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the hills.

THE REMAINING SUBJECTS, Belonging to GEORGE CHALMERS of Pittencrieff, (as more fully described in former advertisements) in the LOTS following, viz.

### LOT I.

The Lands of LUSCAR, CLUNE, and GOUKHALL, formerly separate estates, the proven free rent of which is 416 l. 12 s. 6 d. with seven small inclosures, partly fens, containing about 93 acres of the land of Blackburn of Pittencrieff, in order to square the marches of both estates, and to hold bleich of the proprietor of Pittencrieff; the free rent of which is 108 l. 17 s. 6 d. making together 525 l. 10 s. exclusive of the collieries and iron-stone, except as in lot 3d, valued at 11,561 0 0

A parcel of grown wood hedge-rows, and about 60 acres of plantations, 18 years old, and valued, including the land which they occupy, at 1,757 0 0

Upset price of lot 1st,

L. 13,318 0 0

### LOT II.

The Lands and Barony of PITTCRIEFF, other than those 93 acres contained in the above lot, with various acres, houses, yards, mills, and feu-duties, in and about the town and abbey of Dunfermline; proven free rent, exclusive of the collieries and iron-stone in certain parts of the lands, as in lot 3d, about 989 l. 8 s. 2 d. of which, for mills, houses, and yards, 177 l. valued together at 79,924 9 7

Constabulary and bailie house in the abbey of Dunfermline, with a large area, valued at 150 0 0  
Grounds for buildings and feuing, valued at 1040 0 0  
Wood upon this lot, 831 10 4  
Privilege of purchasing teinds of Back-acres, 5 14 7

Upset price of lot 2d,

L. 81,954 14 6

The great beauty and conveniences of these two estates are well known. The rents of both are a good deal higher at present than at the time the judicial rentals were taken up. Great part of them are also in grass and high condition; from which, and the vicinity to the town of Dunfermline, a further advance of rent may be expected. There is no value put upon a substantial convenient mansion-house on Pittencrieff, nor a complete set of new elegant office-houses, pigeon-hole, and fruit-wall, which have lately cost above 1200 l. nor on the reserved coal and iron-stone in the greatest part of the lands. The estate of Luscar has a separate freehold-qualification, on which the proprietor is intitled; and the valued rent of Pittencrieff is nearly equal to these qualifications. The land tax and other consequential burdens are remarkably low on both estates.

### LOT III.

The whole of the COAL and IRON-STONE under the lands contained in the above two lots, and the COALS under the lands of Wester Baldrige, (excepting those under, and 30 fathoms around the mansion-house of Baldrige, and excepting about 230 acres round the house of Pittencrieff, which reserved coal is bounded on the north by a coal-road leading to Urquhart, and the fence of Deanbank Inclosure, and so in a continued line across the burn to the east march of the lands and fens; and 10 acres round the house of Clune; and also excepting the coal under the lands of Mounthooly, which belong to Robert Wellwood of Garroch, Esq.) with all usual privileges for working and transporting the coal and iron-stone, on payment of surface-damages; and particularly with the power of making a main wagon-road through the lands, but restricted to a track, as marked upon the plan of the estates, and with a power to communicate the use of the said road to the collieries of Urquhart, Baldrige, and Balmule, in terms of an anterior contract, made by Mr Chalmers and the respective proprietors, with an assignment also to the said contract respecting wagon-ways, and to all other contracts and agreements, be or those from whom he derives right have made for coal-roads, the delivery of coals, or the communicating of levels.

Also, The Harbour of Brucehaven, coal-folds, warehouses, and other buildings; with the adjoining Farm of WESTER ROSYTH, containing 64 Scots acres, or thereabouts; the proven rental of which farm, free of all deductions and land-tax, is 64 l. 13 s. 7 d. together with the benefit of the tack of Windylaw, of which there are 27 years to run, and of the minister of Inverkeithing's glebe during his incumbency, both adjoining to Wester Rosyth. The proven value of this lot, and at which it is to be set up, is as follows, viz.

The Collieries, L. 5000 0 0  
Farm of Wester Rosyth, 1422 18 0  
Windylaw and Glebe leases, 100 0 0

Proven value of lot 3d,

L. 6522 18 0

The collieries contain inexhaustible quantities, and of the best qualities, of the three great kinds of coal known in the island, viz. The large open Scots and Hartly kind, the Newcastle or rich running sort, and the Welch or stone kind without smoke, which sell, for drying malt, at about double the price of other coals, and the small or refuse of these coals (except the Newcastle, or running kind) passed coals as culm, at the low duty of 12 d. a chaldron, which is a very great advantage to a large colliery.

The two first sorts have water-levels drove up to them, at a very great expence, which are capable of clearing many millions of tons. In

some of the fields there are seven seams already discovered, from two to eight feet thick, at the depth of only 30 fathom from the surface; and, in the opinion of the most skillful persons, no coals can be wrought and laid on the bank at less expence. The distance of the works from the harbour is from a half to four English miles, and the ground will admit of a convenient wagon-way. There is eighteen feet water at ordinary spring-tides in the harbour, and the depth may be increased by extending the pier, which has stone-quarries just by it.

The surface of coal and iron-grounds, including the estate of Wester Baldrige, and some large fens, is 1000 acres, or thereabouts.

### LOT IV.

The following Parcels of the Lands of HERMITAGE, in the parish of South Leith, viz.

1st. The large, elegant, and commodious MANSION-HOUSE and OFFICES, with the gardens, barren timber, and two small grass inclosures, as possessed by the Countess of Fife, with some ferrutides on the adjoining lots; gross rent 120 l.; proportion of the feu-duty payable for the whole lands of Hermitage to the Trinity Hospital, valuing the barley at 12 s. 6 d. a boll, 25 l. 12 s. 3 d. free rent, 94 l. 7 s. 8 d. which, in place of 1698 l. the proven value, is to be set up now at the reduced price of 1604 0 0

The house may be viewed on Wednesdays and Fridays, from twelve to two o'clock.

N. B. The houses, fens, and other walls on this possession, have cost above 3500 l.

2d. Robert Watt's feu, consisting of about 3 acres 26 falls, and on which there are several new houses; gross rent 23 l. 14 s. 9 d.—feu-duty virtual, converted as above, 5 l. 1 s. 3 d.—free rent 18 l. 13 s. 5 d. which, in place of 280 l. the proven value, is to be set up at 261 0 0

3. James Allison's late feu, a garden, with a large new house thereon, containing about 4 acres 1 rood 6 and one half falls; gross rent, 34 l. 10 s. 2 d.—feu-duty, 7 l. 7 s. 3 d.—free rent, 27 l. 2 s. 10 d. which, in place of 430 l. the proven value, is to be set up at 393 0 0

4. Well Low Park, in the proprietor's possession, containing 4 1/2 acres; gross rent 34 l.—feu-duty, 7 l. 5 s. which, in place of 482 l. the proven value, is to be set up at 454 0 0

N. B. There is a good deal of barren timber, from 25 to 40 years old, on this parcel, with a very copious spring of water in the centre of the field, sufficient to serve an ordinary town; and there is a fruit-wall round the north and east sides of it, which, with the east wall and gate, have cost above 250 l.

5. William Glover's feu, on which various houses are built, containing 6 falls; gross rent 3 l.—feu-duty, 12 s. 9 d.—free rent 2 l. 7 s. 2 d. which, in place of 47 l. the proven value, is to be now set up at 43 0 0

6. William Wright's feu, a nursery, containing 5 acres; gross rent, 26 l. 5 s.—feu-duty 5 l. 12 s. 1 d.—free rent 20 l. 12 s. 11 d. which, in place of 350 l. the proven value, is to be set up at 330 0 0

N. B. There is a very copious spring in the centre of this lot.

7. Robert Wilson's feu, with houses thereon, containing 4 acres; gross rent 22 l.—feu-duty 4 l. 13 s. 11 d.—free rent 17 l. 6 s. which, in place of 276 l. the proven value, is to be set up at 260 0 0

8. Peter Stephen's late feu, with houses thereon (which lets at 4 l.) containing 4 acres; gross rent 22 l.—feu-duty for two of the acres, to the Earl of Moray, 6 d. Sterling, and to the Hospital, 4 l. 13 s. 5 d.—free rent, 17 l. 6 s. which, in place of 285 l. the proven value, is to be set up at 268 0 0

L. 3645 0 0

A mutual high wall with Hawkhill is the south march of the two last feus.

### LOT V.

FIVE LAIGH-SHOPS, or DWELLING-HOUSES, in the East Wing of the New Exchange of Edinburgh, within the Court, formerly exposed at 215 l. to be set up now in one lot at L. 190 0 0

### OR, SEPARATELY.

1. The Shop possessed by James Clark, instead of 35 l. to be set up at L. 30 0 0  
2. Do. possessed by W. Murray, instead of 40 l. at 35 0 0  
3. Do. — P. Cumings, — 40 l. at 35 0 0  
4. Do. — W. Campbell, — 60 l. at 55 0 0  
5. Do. — P. Mathison, — 40 l. at 35 0 0

L. 190 0 0

### LOT VI.

A TACK of the Earm of HILTON, in the barony of Rosyth and county of Fife, for 26 years after Martinmas 1781; for which there is payable, over and above the rent to the Earl of Hopetoun, the proprietor, 15 l. Sterling annually to Mr Chalmers, by the obligation of Messrs Abraham Newton of Curriehill, and John Newton, his eldest son, possessors of the farm; the proven value and upset-price of which is 230 l.; to be set up now at L. 200 0 0

### LOT VII.

A TACK of the Lands and Estate of BANTASKIN, lying in the parishes of Falkirk and Shire of Stirling, of which there is ten years to run after Martinmas 1781; and there was payable yearly to the said George Chalmers therefor, besides the proprietor's rent, at the time of the judicial valuation, 108 l. 17 s. 4 d. The proprietor is also obliged to pay to the tenant, at the expiration of the lease, for the inclosing and subdividing of the whole lands, which, except a few acres round the mansion-house, has been all done during the currency of the tack; and also for a new steading of houses, and a proportion of some plantations, as all these may be valued at the expiration of the said lease. The proven value, and upset-price of this tack was 650 l. to be set up now at L. 400 0 0

The title deeds of the estates, the rentals, and plans of those in Fife, with the articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Messrs John Callander depute-clerk of Session, and William Anderson clerk to the signet.

Adam Paterson, overseer upon the estate of Dunfermline, will show the premises in Fifehire; and Alexander Marr, gardener on the south side of Leith Links, those at Hermitage.

## LANDS IN MID-LOTHIAN TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, upon Wednesday the first day of August next, at twelve o'clock forenoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh.

The Lands of CRAIGHOUSE, the property of Lord Covington, lying in the parish of St Cuthberts or West Kirk, and thire of Edinburgh.

These lands are situated upon an eminence, about one mile and a half west of Edinburgh, and commands the prospect of one of the most beautiful landscapes this country affords; the town and castle of Edinburgh, the frith of Forth, and all the interjected grounds, a great part of West Lothian, the coast of Fife, Musselburgh bay, Inchkeith, the coast of East Lothian, North Berwick Law, and the Bais. The lands measure between 50 and 51 Scots acres, all inclosed with a stone wall, and subdivided into eight different inclosures by hedges and rows of trees, all in a good thriving condition. Many of the trees are full grown; others of different ages and growths. The garden, orchard, and bowling-green, occupy about two acres. The garden and orchard are planted with fruit-trees, wall-trees, and standards of the best kind, all in good condition. The mansion-house and offices are all in good order, except one of the stables, which will require some repair. There is a good pigeon-house on the ground, and water brought into the back court by a lead-pipe.

The premises may be seen any day between the day of roup, betwixt the hours of eleven in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. The articles of roup will be lodged in the hands of William Finlayson writer in Edinburgh, who will treat with any person willing to purchase by private bargain between and the day of roup.

# BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 9th day of August 1781, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon, by Lodovick Grant accomptant in Edinburgh, Trustee for Thomas Walker, Esq; of St Ford, and his Creditors.

The PARK and GARDEN, lying near the village of Newhaven, presently possessed by James Auchinleck gardener. This piece of ground is extremely well situated for a villa, being in the vicinity of Edinburgh, and commanding a most agreeable prospect of the Frith of Forth, and of the adjacent coasts on both sides; in the counties of Lothian and Fife. The extent of the ground is about eight acres. It holds feu of the Trinity House of Leith, for payment of 18 l. 5 s. 4 d. 6-pennies yearly, is presently let at 33 l. 7 s. 6 d. Sterling, and for the encouragement of purchasers, the upset price is reduced to 340 l. Sterling.

The subjects will be shown by the said James Auchinleck; and the articles of roup and title-deeds are in the hands of Edward Bruce writer to the signet, to whom, or Mr Grant the Trustee, those intending to become purchasers may apply.

## SALE of LAND in the County of Forfar.

# BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Friday the 17th day of August next, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of KINNORDY and INVERCARITY, lying in the parishes of Kirriemuir, Tannadycce, Lentrathen, and Glenisla, and shire of Forfar, the yearly free rent whereof, including the rices which take place in 1781, is 1755 l. 13 s. 3 d. Sterling.—There is a great number of services and carriages not rented, which, at the ordinary conversions, would amount to about 50 l. Sterling per annum; and in 1782, and three following years, additional rices come on to the extent of about 35 l.

The lands lie mostly contiguous, in the rich and agreeable country of Strathmure, about three miles from Forfar, nine from Brechin, and much the same distance from Cupar of Angus, all good market towns.

The estate is very extensive and improvable, having inexhaustible marble and moss; the first of which, for many years past, has produced about 200 l. the last about 50 l. per annum; and the demand is increasing, the marble for season 1780 having produced 370 l. There is a large improvable muir in the neighbourhood of the marble; of which, on a legal division, the greatest part will fall to this estate. The mains of Kinnordy and Invercarity are inclosed with stone dykes, or ditches and hedges; and there is both at Kinnordy and Invercarity a great deal of thriving planting of different ages, and a good deal of it fit for cutting.

There is a most excellent mansion-house at Kinnordy, fit to accommodate any family, with a complete set of offices entirely new; a large kitchen garden, and good pigeon-house.

The lands hold partly of the Crown, entitling the proprietor to two votes at elections for members of Parliament, and partly of subjects superiors, for payment of small feu-duties. The proprietor has right to the teinds of all the lands, except two small parcels; and of one of these the teinds are valued.

The estate will be exposed to sale either in cumulo, at 41,000 l. Sterling, or in the following LOTS, at the upset prices after specified.

### LOT I.

The Mains and Manor-Place of KINNORDY, with the policy, garden, and offices; the Lands of Little Inchcauldway-end, Catlawburn, Meikle Mill, and Mill-Lands; the lands of Clockmill, Balhydie, Lochdrum, Mid-brae, Balfordbrae, Cowhawk, Meikle Cramond Inch, and Mossie Parks, whereof the free rent, including 11 l. of rife in 1781, with 200 l. for marble, 50 l. for moss, and 19 l. 14 s. 9 d. for feu-duties, is 868 l. 18 s. 5 d. besides a farther rife of 10 l. 7 s. 5 d. which comes on in 1782, and 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. in 1783. The upset price is 19,000 l.

On the Mains is a great deal of planting, valued above 1400 l. besides about 300 acres of Clune-Hill, inclosed, and planted in a very thriving way, and valued at 15 l. per annum, but not rented.

The lands lie in the parish of Kirriemuir, and hold of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty; but superiories in the parish of Tannadycce, to the extent of a freehold qualification, will be disposed to the purchaser of this lot.

### LOT II.

The MAINS of INVERCARITY, with the tower, fortalice, and inclosures: the lands of Crieff, and hill thereof; parks of Lintlay, and Birkhill, Corn-mill and Lint-mill, Mill-lands, Sprowdrum, Greenmyre, Muirhouses, and Wester Shealhill, lying in the parish of Kirriemuir; And the lands of Turfachie, Drumhead, Well-bank, Collocks, and Dunipark, with the Corn-mill and Wauk-mill, lying in the parish of Tannadycce, opposite to Invercarity, whereof the yearly free-rent, including the rices in 1781, is 415 l. 18 s. 3 d. The upset price to be 10,700 l.—The lands lie in a fine sporting country, and have a great deal of thriving planting on them, (whereof a considerable part is just now fit for cutting), exceeding 1500 l. Sterling in value, and a right of salmon fishing on the South Esk for above a mile on both sides of the river. At the junction of the Esk, Prosen, and Carity, stands the old castle, which, with some additions, would accommodate a private family. The situation is remarkably beautiful and romantic, and commands an extensive prospect of the frith down to Brechin and Montrose.—The lands hold partly of the Crown, entitling to a freehold-qualification, and partly of a subject superior, for a small feu-duty. And the rent rises 16 l. 6 s. 8 d. in 1782, and the three following years.

### LOT III.

MEAMS, Muir thereof, and Mill-lands; Balmagarrow, Chapelton, Dykefield, and Caldhame, whereof the yearly free-rent, including the rices in 1781, is 203 l. 9 s. 4 d. Sterling, and it rises 5 l. more in 1782. The upset price to be 4700 l.

On this lot is a thriving plantation of about 36 Scots acres of ground. The lands are very improvable, lie near the marble, and the thriving village of Kirriemuir, and hold of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty.

### LOT IV.

The lands of OVER and NETHER MEGGIES, in the parish of Kirriemuir, the free-yearly rent whereof is 80 l. 6 s. 4 d. and the upset price to be 4000 l.—The lands are of an excellent soil, in the neighbourhood of marble, and have a large improvable property-muir adjacent to them, not rented. The markets of Kirriemuir stand there; tent-meal is drawn by the proprietor, and his tenants pay no custom.

### LOT V.

The Lands of EASTER COULL, and Sir John Ogilvy's part of the Lands of BALLINTORE, Wellertown, Langdrum, and Burnside, lying in the parish of Lentrathen; the free rent whereof is 33 l. 9 s. 6 d. Also, an heritable right and tack of the Earl of Arly's part of Ballintore, redeemable on payment of 3000 marks Scots. To be exposed together at 1050 l. The lands afford excellent pasture, are of considerable extent, and very improvable. They are to hold feu of the purchaser of lot I. for payment of 6 pennies Scots feu-duty.

### LOT VI.

Lands of WESTMILL of GLENISLA, and mill thereof, Dalnac-brock, Easter and Wester Ward, and Dalchally, lying in the parish of Glenisla, whereof the free rent is 42 l. 9 s. 11 d. and the upset price is to be 1100 l. They lie in the mouth of the Highlands, in a fine sporting country, and very proper for goat whay quarters, having a small slated dwelling-house lately repaired. They hold of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty.

### LOT VII.

NEWTOWN PARKS, being fourteen in number, Little Park, Quarry, and Whammond's Foulds, whereof the yearly free-rent is 105 l. 1 s. 4 d. and the upset price is to be 2500 l.—These inclosures lie hard by the town of Kirriemuir, on the declivity of the hill, have a beautiful exposure to the south; and might be fenced and builded on to great advantage, there being an excellent free-stone quarry in one of the inclosures, plenty of good water, and clumps of thriving firs belonging to them.

Persons inclining a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale, may apply to Alex. Farquharson, Esq; accomptant in Edinburgh; or to John Gordon clerk to the signet, in whose hands the title-deeds, articles of sale, and measurement of the lands may be seen.

The overseer at Kinnordy will show the house and different lots of the estate.